



Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority

General Manager's Remarks

Fiscal and Management Control Board

October 1, 2018



Agenda

- “45th bus:” first extended-range hybrid
- Town hall kickoff meeting at Orient Heights
- 2018 Roadeo
- Capital investments



“45th bus:” first extended-range hybrid arrives

- New extended-range vehicle arrived for testing
- Planning for the future: could save on transitway OCS maintenance, reduce greenhouse gases, improve reliability
- Technology/industry continues to evolve
- Bus will operate on a test basis; look forward to learning more
- 45th bus is part of New Flyer contract for 44 60-foot diesel-electric buses; option for 45th extended-range bus





Town hall meeting series kickoff: Orient Heights

- First in a year-long series to engage in a two-way conversation between employees and MBTA leadership
- Attendees represented wide range of departments/disciplines from the Blue Line
- Looking forward to finalizing the list of future meetings, and enhancing employee engagement and improving customer service



2018 Bus 'Roadeo' - Charlestown

- Annual “Roadeo” event for Machinists and Bus Operators
- Devotion to jobs, trades, and mission on full display
- Congratulations to all involved – especially Willis Rose, five time Bus Operator champion



Capital investments

- Momentum of capital investments continues
- CIP tied to programs and targets; strong documentation and review requirements for change orders
- Major programs continue to advance: R/O Line signals last of the major contracts for R/O Infrastructure Program
- Significant milestone for our ability to make investments and will result in major customer-facing improvements

